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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Proposed Reply to [ ] Comments 25X1  
on the Perspective Paper

1. Herewith a proposed response to [ ] 25X1  
critique of the Perspective Paper.

2. I think Rex is being a little naive in suggesting that the DCI's overview of intelligence problems should focus "equally" on tactical and national - or in insinuating that you do not appreciate the importance of such areas as readiness and weapons systems. As I read the 5 November directive, you have a responsibility to try to rationalize the interrelationship between tactical and national, but clearly your primary responsibility is to provide support for the NSC and high level policy formulation.

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